

April 16, 2018

National Freedom of Information Officer
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

RE: FOIA request for material related to Small Refinery exemptions to the Renewable Fuel Standard

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request for records under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 USC § 552 and the Privacy Act, § 552a. This request should be considered under both statutes to maximize the release of records.

- Any and all records, which includes but is not limited to emails, instant messages and text messages, related to the criteria, eligibility or administration of small refinery exemptions for 2016, 2017, and 2018 under 40 CFR § 80.144(e)(2) or § 80.1442(h) other than material identified as and marked as confidential business information
- All correspondence or documents related a waiver of Reid Vapor Pressure regulations under the Clean Air Act to allow 15pc ethanol blends of gasoline, commonly known as E15.

I am requesting that materials be provided as computer files or, if not maintained digitally, in the same format as they are maintained at the EPA. Materials may sent to me at the address below. This request is made as part of a news gathering to improve public understanding of these federal programs and as such I request a waiver of fees. If such a waiver is denied, I request to be contacted to arrange payment if costs will exceed \$250.

If EPA withholds documents, I request that the agency identify at the time of production all material withheld, the justification for withholding the information under 5 USC § 552(a)(6) as well as the exemption EPA has identified to withhold the requested information.

Please return materials or any questions regarding this request to:

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Thank you for your work.

Sincerely,



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